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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LUNCH WITH KAPEND SAKABWANG-MOND

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REF: KINSHASA 7348

1. BELOW IS TEXT OF A NOTE FROM ASHLEY C. HEWITT, JR., WHO WILL HEAD US DELEGATION TO THE UNCTAD COPPER MEETING IN GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1, TO KAPEND SAKABWANG-MOND, WHO WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE MARCH AD HOC CONSULTATIONS ON COPPER. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER NOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF KAPEND SAKABWANG-MOND, WHO APPARENTLY ATTENDED CIPEC MEETING IN PARIS, DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO KINSHASA PRIOR TO GENEVA MEETING, EMBASSY SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE IN EUROPE SO THAT NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED EITHER BY EMBASSY PARIS OR US MISSION GENEVA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. KAPEND SAKABWANG-MOND: I UNDERSTAND FROM OUR EMBASSY IN KINSHASA THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER WHICH WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1. I WILL
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HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE MEETING AS I DID TO THE

AD HOC CONSULTATIONS ON COPPER IN MARCH. I WOULD LIKE TO

EXTEND TO YOU AND TO YOUR CHIEF OF DELEGATION, GENERAL
MOLONGYA, A LUNCHEON INVITATION FOR SEPTEMBER 27 IN
GENEVA. PLEASE LET OUR EMBASSY KNOW IF THIS WILL BE
CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

3. I LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWING OUR ACQUAINTANCE AND TO
WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN. I HOPE THIS MEETING CAN
CONTINUE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION THAT DOMINATED THE
MARCH CONSULTATIONS AND THAT ITS OUTCOME WILL BE A
CONSTRUCTIVE ONE TOWARDS RESOLVING THE ISSUES THAT AFFECT
THE COPPER MARKET. SINCERELY YOURS, ASHLEY C. HEWITT, JR.,
CHIEF INDUSTRIAL AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS, BUREAU OF
ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. END TEXT.

4. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL OF NOTE WILL BE FORWARDED. ROBINSON

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